

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sixty-four sheets of drawings include changes to drawings in response to the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached to Paper No. 12 mailed on November 15, 2001. These sheets (Figures 1A-1C, 2A-2D, 3A-3D, 4A-4E, 5-18, 19A-19B, 20, 21A-21C, 22A-22C, 23, 24A-24B, 25-41, 42A-42B, 43-60) replace original Figures 1A-1C, 2A-2D, 3A-3D, 4A-4E, 5-18, 19A-19B, 20, 21A-21C, 22A-22C, 23, 24A-24B, and 25-60.

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request the specification to be amended to correct minor editorial inconsistencies with the drawings. In particular, the specification has been amended to reflect that originally filed Figure 42 comprises two sub-figures, which have been labeled Figures 42A and 42B in the replacement drawings submitted herewith.

The drawings have been amended to address the objections made to the originally filed drawings in the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached to Paper No. 12 mailed on November 15, 2001. Sixty-four sheets of replacement drawings are submitted herewith.

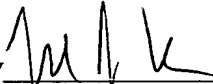
Accordingly, no new matter has been added and entry of this amendment and the replacement drawings is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants believe that the instant amendments should be entered, and an early notice to that effect is urged. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below if any further action by Applicants would expedite the issuance of this application. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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